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# John Turturro on uncovering the truth in 'The Name of the Rose'

Turturro stars in the eight-part series, adapted from the classic novel, on SundanceTV. **PAT KING**

Is being satisfied with an answer actually more important than hearing a truth that is too hard to swallow? At what lengths should we go toward self-preservation or censorship to silence parody or critique of societal norms? These are some of the larger questions posed in Umberto Eco's classic novel "The Name of the Rose." The novel, originally released in 1980, has sold over 50 million copies worldwide and has been adapted into an eight-part limited series premiering tonight on SundanceTV with actor John Turturro as its lead.

The story is set in Italy in 1327 as William of Baskerville (Turturro), a Franciscan Monk, travels with his novice Adso von Melk to a secluded monastery in the Alps. The purpose of their visit is a theological disputation surrounding heresy and Aristotle's a mysterious

and controversial book. While William and von Melk are at the monastery, they get caught in the middle of a series of murders and begin to learn many of the dark secrets many of the monks had been trying to keep hidden.

The show was shot on location in Italy and directed by Italian director Giacomo Battiato. When Battiato approached Turturro to play the part of William, Turturro was intrigued but felt as though he needed to lend his talents to the writing room as well to make sure that the story's timeless themes of resistance under puritanical rule would make their way onto the screen.

"My interest, why I started working on the script with Giacomo Battiato, was to put as much of Eco as we could into the series because I didn't really want to do a watered-down version," says Turturro. "It's a murder mystery but it has all of these important elements like how could a man be a man of faith, like William, and be a man of science?



He's a philosopher, but he's a man of action. He was an inquisitor, but he's a person who renounces violence. He values women even though he's amongst all of these men who fear women and demonize them. I thought the most interesting thing in the whole book was this understanding that the power of knowledge of what he says [takes] the form of the "antichrist," which is any form of absolutism. I thought these things are wonderful and we could get them

in if we had more than two-and-a-half hours to do it."

"The Name of the Rose" also stars Michael Emerson as the monastery abbot and Rupert Everett as the chilling inquisitor Bernard Gui. It takes viewers on a chilling and winding mystery that poses questions that are still relevant given the recent shifts toward authoritarian politics in many of the world's leading societies.

"We've seen it not just today, but throughout history," explains

Turturro. "When any sort of fanaticism, or fascism, absolutism or totalitarian regime comes in, they attack intellectuals. They attack the library. They burn books. Knowledge is such a powerful tool. It's a powerful tool for a poor person to improve their lot in life."

And that is exactly what that kind of censorship and persecution is meant to do: keep a certain demographic oppressed in order to rule with ease.

"That fear that you

see in a very, maybe, a more primitive way is still paramount in many cultures and societies today, in subtle ways," says Turturro. "I love when you go back 1,000 years and you are exactly where you are right now. Because I think that teaches you that people aren't inventing this stuff. It has a long line in it. Any time you can figure out who you are or what you are, it's empowering. Because you don't look at yourself the same way. You can say, 'I'm all of these things, I'm not one thing.' We all have our strengths and weaknesses, but these themes are universal themes. I think he was very smart, Eco, to put it into a murder mystery that really revolves around the protection of a book not being released into the public consciousness, or a way of thinking into the public consciousness. You can go right from Aristotle's 'Poetics' to 'Saturday Night Live' if you want to [laughs]."

**"The Name of the Rose" premieres tonight on SundanceTV at 10 p.m. ET.**





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# *"I had to learn a lot to play Aladdin"* **MENA MASSOUD**



Mena Massoud with Will Smith in "Aladdin". ©DISNEY

Mena Massoud never thought he would ever get the chance to play his favorite Disney character. But his wish did come true. We spoke with the Canadian-based actor about playing the role of his dreams.

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And, you know, he is trying to learn that he is good enough as who he is deep down inside.

**What was your favorite scene from the film?**  
My favourite scene? Oh, it's a tough one. I would say my favourite scene is the Jean Genie scene. I got to improvise with Will [Smith], and I have been watching him since I was a kid. So getting to improvise with him was a dream come true.

**How was it working with him?**

It was great. We often would be on set and he would start beat boxing and dancing. And me and Naomi would join in. And then before you know it, all the dancers would join in. So it was kind of like always having a party on set.

**Were you an "Aladdin" fan before you started to work on this movie?**

I've been watching the film since I was a kid. You know, I've probably watched it over 25 times and it's a great honor to be able to be a part of it.

**What did you feel about being the human version of "Aladdin"?**

Yeah, I loved it. He is a very complex character and he goes on this incredible journey. And the sheer amount of things I had to learn for playing him: the singing, the dancing, the action... I had to learn a lot to be able to play him and he taught me a lot.

**Did you enjoy the singing and dancing part?**

Yeah, absolutely, we had an amazing time learning how to do all the numbers and putting together the musical numbers. It was very artistically satisfying.

**Tell us more about your character. How do you define Aladdin?**

Aladdin is a young man who goes on this journey of self-discovery. He is trying to discover who he is and who he wants to become in this next chapter of his life.

**The film presents Jasmine as a strong woman. What is your opinion on that?**

Yeah, we definitely shifted focus on Jasmine and portrayed her as an empowered character. We wanted to draw the parallel between her and what her mom used to be. And we referenced her mom being a very beloved queen. And Jasmine grows up wanting to be like her. So, I think it is very important for little boys and girls these days to get that message.

**Do you think that in recent years princesses have become more powerful in films?**

I certainly think they are in our film. I'm not sure if in the past few films they've been portrayed that way, but I think that we wanted to make it clear and obvious. So, we really focused on that this time.

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# Real steel sword fighting with the knights of the Northern Horde

"Game of Thrones" ain't got nothing on these modern-day knights. **NATE HOMAN**

Anton Molokov rested his falchion sword on his shoulder, and waited for the signal to engage the two heavily armed men sporting black traditional medieval Russian armor standing across the room.

The knight to his left held a halberd axe with handle as long as a hockey stick. To his right, the knight brandished a sword and shield.

Oleksii Kasyanov, coach and referee, belated the order to begin the medieval melee. "For the North! For the Horde!"

Molokov, sporting green Mongolian-style body armor, decided to storm the halberd-wielder first. The sound of metal weapons clashing on rattling chain mail and helmets drowned out the hardcore music blasting through the speaker system in the padded dungeons of the Broadway Athletics gym in Arlington.

Fighters are not allowed to strike the back of the neck or knee; cannot apply joint locks that cause extremities to bend in improper directions; and must be armed in order to count as fair game. Kicking, punching, judo-style leg throwing, pinning an opponent to the walls, wrestling, and swinging a handheld weapon

at full speed are all legal and encouraged.

Steel sword fighting is a traditional ancient Russian style of combat sport straight out of the Dark Ages. Even though the weapons are too dull to sever any limbs, it is far more brutal than fencing or kendo style. Their World Cup event is called the "Battle of the Nations" and is held in various locations in Europe.

"Every team and participant has to use rules-regulated, safety-proven equipment that is rather unique and usually have to be hand-crafted," Kasyanov said. "We try to use connections with friends we have among Ukrainian and Russian blacksmiths to buy and order equipment."



**"We practice very hard to teach, learn and improve fighting tactics and teamwork. The word about North Horde starts spreading in the steel fighting sports community and other teams and fighters start coming to see us, to compete, to share their experience and learn from us."**

Anton Molokov

The rules are simple enough: Take your op-

ponent to the ground without completely

maiming them or causing severe injury. Fighters are dressed in full armor, which is made according to historical standards. The Horde chose to sport Rus and Mongolian hatanga degel, which translates to "vest, strong as steel" in Mongolian.

This is a normal Saturday afternoon for the swordsmen of The Horde.

"At the moment, part of the team's people are rather new to this sport," Molokov, a War Chief, said. "We practice

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Kasyanov, an experienced fighter who trained as a member of the Ukrainian National Team, started the North Horde Club in 2018. Knights from a wide berth of national, racial

backgrounds and martial arts experiences fight under the "Stubborn Ram" banner of the North Horde.

"Our main goal for the team today is to take part in the next National Team selection tournament and join the United States of America National Team," Kasyanov said.

"Our team people are looking for new challenges in their lives. Each of us is a true warrior within and a fighter by nature that dreams to become best in what

he does, to face best opponents and prevail any fight, coming back home to Boston every time with new victories and trophies, glory and honor."

The Horde is on the move, battling in front of audiences at charity amateur boxing matches at Boston Boxing and Fitness in Brighton, a tournament in Canada in June, and other quests including the Arnold Medieval Fighting Invitational in 2020, hosted by Arnold Schwarzenegger.

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## Elton John makes Cannes sing with a biographical tape

The film about the artist dubbed "Rocketman" has hit the glamour on the French Riviera. Starring Taron Egerton from England, the movie was praised at its premiere during the Film Festival.

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Right when actor Taron Egerton is playing "Your Song" on the big screen, possessed as Elton John in the film "Rocketman," ovation bursts the Lumière room. The award-winning British musician is part of the audience, loyal to the king of pop who breathes the same air as the attendants to this historical

screening. All of us present applaud the scene of the biographical film of the voice of "Tiny Dancer" and its successful premiere at Cannes.

Following the triumphant trail of "Bohemian Rhapsody," the biographical film about Freddy Mercury and the band Queen, "Rocketman" follows the same path: an official story well packaged and recreated. In fact, it is the same director in charge of the film about the late Mercury, Dexter Fletcher, who made this new musical biopic.

When watching the movie, you can not stop considering a crucial element of the success of this product. It features an "inside" redeemer of the protagonist in question. Here, the story of Elton John, tormented and addicted to drugs, alcohol, sex and shopping, stuck by the



Taron Egerton plays Elton John | PARAMOUNT PICTURES

bad relationship with an absent father, begins when he attends a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous.

From that moment, the pop song of the artist

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is the budget of the movie, which has a running time of 121 minutes.

accompanies the images of his early years as a maladjusted child in the England of the last century. It is followed by his youth years, going through the disco-

very of his sexual identity and the fruitful alliance with a "creative partner," the composer Bernie Taupin, played by Jamie Bell.

"Rocketman", which flirts with some winks of fantasy, and with Cannes (with the 1983 song "I'm Still Standing" with a clip set on the beach of the Hotel Carlton) is designed for the mass consumption. And it is set to become a global phenomenon perhaps as much as "Bohemian Rhapsody" because it works with the same Wurlitzer pop logic. It is better to listen to it than to understand.

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— Geoff, Metro US reader



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**Taurus** Just do it. Put your plan in motion and keep moving forward. Recognize that you can accomplish more if you work alone. Someone will meddle in your affairs.



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**Cancer** Take care of unfinished business, financial, health or legal issues to ease your stress and clear your schedule so you can spend more time with a loved one.



**Leo** How you help others will make a difference. Don't take on others' responsibilities when you can teach people how to take care of things themselves. Look for an opportunity to expand your interests.



**Virgo** You'll learn if you observe what others do and listen to what they say. A change in attitude will give you the spark and enthusiasm you need to achieve your goals.



**Libra** How you handle stress will affect the way others treat you. Don't let your emotions get out of hand and lead to regrettable actions. Think before you make a move.



**Scorpio** If you do or learn something new, you will spark your imagination and be encouraged to make a positive lifestyle change. Romance is encouraged.



**Sagittarius** Remember what you've done in the past to find a way to bypass any obstacle that stands in your way. Believe in yourself.



**Capricorn** Listen to what others have to say, but when it comes down to taking care of business, do what works best for you. A personal change will fetch positive results.



**Aquarius** Call in a favor if it will help you bring about the changes you want to make. Offer something in return to ensure that you will not feel indebted.



**Pisces** Mingle and network with people who share your beliefs, but know when to walk away from someone who is trying to take advantage of you. Don't believe everything you hear. EUGENIA LAST

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**NEWS**

Several lawmakers objected to John Walker Lindh's early release.

John Walker Lindh, the American captured in Afghanistan in 2001 fighting for the Taliban and vilified as a national traitor, is to be released early from a federal prison on Thursday while some U.S. lawmakers worry he still poses a security risk.

Lindh, photographed as a wild-eyed, bearded 20-year-old at his capture, will leave a federal prison in Terre Haute, Indiana, on probation after serving 17 years of a 20-year sentence, according to a prison official.

Now 38, Lindh is among dozens of prisoners set to be released over the next few years after being captured in Iraq and Afghanistan by U.S. forces and convicted of terrorism-related crimes following the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

His release brought objections from elected officials who asked why Lindh was being freed early and what training parole officers had to spot radicalization and recidivism among former jihadists.

Leaked U.S. government documents published by Foreign Policy

# 'American Taliban' to be released from prison today



John Walker Lindh.

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magazine show the federal government as recently as 2016 described Lindh as holding "extremist views."

"What is the current interagency policy, strategy, and process for ensuring that terrorist/extremist offenders successfully reintegrate into society?" asked U.S. Sens. Richard Shelby and Maggie Hassan in a letter to the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Lindh's parents Marilyn Walker and Frank Lindh did not immediately respond to requests for comment. Lindh's lawyer Bill Cummings declined to comment.

Melissa Kimberley, a spokeswoman for the Terre Haute prison, could not confirm details of Lindh's release other than it would be on Thursday.

U.S.-born Lindh converted from Catholicism to Islam as a teenager. At his 2002 sentencing he said he had traveled to Yemen to learn Arabic and then to Pakistan to study Islam. He said he volunteered as a Taliban soldier to help fellow Muslims in their struggle or "jihad." He said he had no intention "to fight against America" and never understood jihad to mean anti-Americanism.

Lindh told the court he condemned "terrorism on every level" and attacks by al-Qaeda leader Osama bin-Laden were "completely against Islam."

While in prison, Lindh successfully lobbied to overturn a ban on group prayer by Muslim prisoners. REUTERS

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## NY state legislature votes to make Trump tax returns available

New York state's legislature on Wednesday passed a bill that would make it easier for U.S. congressional committees investigating President Donald Trump to get access to his state tax returns.

The Democratic-controlled state Assembly and Senate voted along party lines on the measure, which would circumvent his refusal to hand over his federal tax returns to Congress.

New York Republicans who opposed the bill called it an abuse of power that fed into the political designs of Democrats in Washington, the Albany Times-Union reported. It now goes to Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo for final approval.

Trump has refused to release any of his tax returns, breaking a decades-long tradition of U.S. presidents making their personal finances public to demonstrate



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that they have no conflicts of interest.

Although the bill does not name Trump, it allows the state Department of Taxation and Finance to share state tax return information with a congressional committee that requests it. Much of the information submitted in New York state tax returns is similar to that on federal forms.

Trump and Democrats who control the U.S. House of Representatives are locked in a battle over their ability to investigate him.

The president is

stonewalling multiple congressional investigations by ignoring subpoenas, refusing to allow current and former advisers to testify, and not handing over documents.

For example, the U.S. House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee requested Trump's federal tax returns by subpoena but the request was denied by Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin.

In comments to reporters on Wednesday, Trump criticized Democrats for continuing their wide-ranging follow-up to Special Counsel Robert Mueller's Russia probe.

"I don't do cover-ups," Trump said, responding to a charge made by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi just moments prior.

The White House did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the New York legislation. **REUTERS**

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## TRAVEL



# things you need to know about Boston Calling 2019

The fest returns this Memorial Day weekend.

Get ready to rock, because Boston Calling is back for its 10th installment this Memorial Day weekend. Here are five things you need to know ahead of the three-day music fest's return May 24-26 at the Harvard Athletic Complex.

## 1. Who's set to perform?

Boston Calling always has a stacked lineup of performers, so it's no surprise that this year's fest will also feature a ton of big names, as well as a slew of talented, up-and-coming local acts. Kicking things off on Friday, Twenty One Pilots will headline the first night of Boston Calling and will take over the green stage beginning at 9:10 p.m. that evening. Other notable Friday performances include Greta Van Fleet, who's set to rock out on the red stage at 7:50 p.m., and CHVRCHES, who'll jam out on the Delta stage at 8:20 p.m.

Things kick into high gear on Saturday, as psychedelic rockers Tame Impala will headline the fest's second night, performing on the green stage at 9:20 p.m. The day will also feature appearances by Odesza, Anderson.Paak & The Free Nationals, Hozier, Betty Who and "Old Town Road" star Lil Nas X.

Hip-hop megastar Travis Scott will help wrap up Boston Calling as the Sunday headliner and is scheduled to take the green stage at 9:30 p.m. The final day of the fest will also include performances by Logic, Brandie Carlile, Chromeo, plus local rockers Guster.

**2. More than just music** Boston Calling has turned into more than just a music fest in recent years, adding all kinds of interesting features and performances. Take part in outdoor games, check out the various art installations and make sure to grab a great view of the festivities from atop the 100-foot Ferris wheel.



Fans will also get the chance to enjoy a number of comedy and artistic performances throughout the weekend at the indoor arena stage. The Boston Ballet will showcase their amazing dance skills on Saturday and Sunday. Both days will feature appearances by Imogen Heap, who'll perform a spoken word piece while using Mi.Mu gloves. Don't forget to have a laugh with the all-star lineup of comedians,

including current and former "Saturday Night Live" stars. Friday will feature Fred Armisen while Milton native Jenny Slate will take the stage on Saturday. Meanwhile, current cast members Melissa Villaseñor and Weekend Update co-host Michael Che will perform on Sunday.

## 3. What to eat

Aside from all the great acts, Boston Calling has a stacked collection of

food and drink vendors to keep you energized all weekend long. General admission highlights include Bon Me, Café Beatrice, Love Art Sushi, Roxy's Grilled Cheese, Shuck Truck, The Smoke Shop, Sweet Cheeks and Tasty Burger. Pony up for platinum tickets in order to feast on special culinary offerings by some of the city's best chefs. Friday's platinum food experience will be crafted by Porto's Jody Adams, Saturday's will

be helmed by Toro star Jamie Bissonnette, while Island Creek Oyster Bar's Jeremy Sewall will take over on Sunday.

## 4. How to get there

If you're traveling to the fest this weekend, make sure to leave your car at home unless you snagged platinum tickets, which come with complimentary on-site parking. The rest of us are encouraged to use ridesharing apps or use public transportation. The Red Line stop at Harvard Square is just a 10-minute walk from the main entrance located at 65 N. Harvard St. in Allston.

## 5. Ticket info

If you haven't purchased tickets yet, there are still a few options left for fans to score. Three-day general admission and VIP tickets are still available for \$289 and \$649 respectively. One-day tickets for each tier are still available as well. Single-day general admission tickets are \$119, VIP are \$239 and platinum are \$649.  
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# Clairo gives us her top 5 not-to-miss bands at Boston Calling 2019

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The hometown artist will be performing on the Green Stage Saturday.



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If you are planning on making the trip to Harvard University's Athletic Complex for Boston Calling this year, you are probably lording over the lineup in order to make the perfect itinerary to make the most of all three days. We know, festivals can be stressful in that way when there is too much of a good thing. That's why we spoke with local musician and Boston Calling performer, Clairo, to give us some tips on five bands you should definitely make sure to check out at this year's festival.

**1. Turnstile**  
"One of my favorite bands right now. They put on an incredible show, and are such a genuine group of people."

**2. Pile**  
"A classic Boston band who I've been listening



to since high school. My favorite song has always been "Touched By Comfort."

**3. Rayvn Lenae**  
"Rayvn is probably the sweetest person I've ever met. We toured in Australia together at Laneway Festival and became friends there. I've never seen anyone capture a crowd like she can."

**4. Snail Mail**  
"Lindsey is a really close friend of mine and a huge inspiration for me. Everything she does she does with confidence,

and that's something I think we all want to find in ourselves. Her show is not one to be missed!"

**5. Shame**  
"Easily one of my favorite bands, their last record is all I listen to on long flights. I'm looking forward to playing the same day as them, as my manager and I are planning on being front row."

*Thanks for the tips, Clairo! Make sure to check out her set at this year's Boston Calling on the Green Stage this Saturday, May 25, at 2:55 pm.*



## SPORTS

Bruins-Blues has all the ingredients to create an all-time Cup Final.



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The Bruins are in the Stanley Cup Final, and that's exciting enough. But good story lines in sports, particularly in championship rounds, are the icing on cake.

This series against the St. Louis Blues is chock-full of great narratives, headed by the rich hockey history of this clash. The most iconic image in NHL history is Bruins all-time great Bobby Orr flying through the air at the old Boston Garden as he scored the game-winning goal of the 1970 Cup Final against the Blues. It also happens to be the last time that St. Louis appeared in hockey's ultimate series.

Sports history buffs will also be giddy regarding the almost eerie coincidences of Boston and St. Louis squaring off in sports championship rounds. In addition to the Blues-Bruins 1970 showdown, of which the Bruins won in a sweep, the Red Sox, Celtics and Patriots have each had extremely significant meetings with the sons of the Gateway Arch.

One of the Red Sox's



Brandon Carlo smothering Blues winger Sammy Blais during the regular season.

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most crushing World Series defeats came in 1946, when the Sox owned the best record in Major League Baseball. It was Ted Williams' best shot at a championship, but he was banged up in that showdown against the Cardinals as St. Louis won it in seven games.

The Celtics won their first of an NBA record 17 championships against the old St. Louis Hawks in 1957 and also faced St. Louis several more times in the Finals during the Bill Russell era.

A bit more recent was the Patriots' unforgettable upset of "The

Greatest Show on Turf" St. Louis Rams in 2002, a victory that not only began the Pats' football dynasty but also started Boston's run of sports dominance that is now reaching its zenith in 2018-19.

And of course, who could forget the Red Sox's 86-year curse-breaking sweep of the Cardinals in the 2004 World Series? For good measure, the Sox also toppled St. Louis in the 2013 Fall Classic.

So, here we go again. Boston vs. St. Louis.

The Blues will be shooting for history in

trying to win the first Stanley Cup in their franchise's history. They are tied with the Toronto Maple Leafs as having the longest Cup drought (50 years).

As for the Bruins, they are a franchise that is drenched in historical significance. A member of the NHL's Original Six, the B's can potentially break a tie with the Chicago Blackhawks for the fourth-most Stanley Cup wins of all time as both franchises currently have six titles.

With a Cup win, the B's can also break an in-town tie with the Patriots for the "least" number of Boston championships. Here is where things currently stand in regard to the Hub title count:

Celtics 17 titles  
Red Sox 9 titles  
Patriots 6 titles  
Bruins 6 titles

## Series preview

The Blues, like the Carolina Hurricanes, have one of the top blue lines in hockey. But things figure to be a bit tougher for the Bruins in the next couple of weeks. Jay Bowmeester and Colton Parayko are big and physical and could give

## Schedule

Game 1: Monday at Boston (8 p.m., NBC)

Game 2: Wednesday at Boston (8 p.m., NBCSN)

Game 3: Saturday, June 1, at St. Louis (8 p.m., NBCSN)

Game 4: Monday, June 3, at St. Louis (8 p.m., NBC)

\*Game 5: Thursday, June 6, at Boston (8 p.m., NBC)

\*Game 6: Sunday, June 9, at St. Louis (8 p.m., NBC)

\*Game 7: Wednesday, June 12, at Boston (8 p.m., NBC)

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the Bruins' outstanding top line of Patrice Bergeron, Brad Marchand and David Pastrnak a run for their money.

David Backes will also be a key figure in the series as Backes was St. Louis' captain from 2011 to 2016. The Bruins center has done a fine job in limited minutes this postseason as he recorded three points in the semifinals against Columbus and had a key goal in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference Final against Carolina. Now, at age 35, Backes is more of an emotional leader

at this point — a veteran presence that could be considered the Zdeno Chara of the Bruins' forwards.

But as is almost always the case at this point in the game, the series could very well come down to simply which scorching-hot goaltender stays scorching hot. Tuukka Rask and Jordan Binnington have both been unreal since mid-April, with Rask owning an NHL postseason-low 1.84 Goals Against Average and Binnington owning just as many playoff wins as Rask this spring with 12.

Binnington should be fatigued by this point as he endured a six-game series against the Jets in Round 1, a seven-game marathon against the Stars in Round 2, and a six-gamer against the Sharks in the Western Conference Final.

Both netminders were unbreakable in their respective Game 7s this spring as Rask made 32 saves and allowed just one goal to the Maple Leafs in the first round, while Binnington made 29 saves and gave up just one goal in an epic double-overtime win over Dallas. In that seventh game against the Stars, Binnington was in net for 85 minutes.



Bobby Orr's iconic goal came at the expense of the Blues in the 1970 Stanley Cup Final.

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# KYRIE-LEBRON REUNION A GOOD BET



Kyrie Irving will be one of the top free agents on the market.

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Is it July 1 yet?

That's the day NBA free agency officially begins. It's also the day that Kyrie Irving told us all about, back in February.

"Ask me on July 1," he said, when grilled about whether or not he'd re-sign with the Boston Celtics.

There's no word on if Irving will be made available to the media on or around that date. But if he is, it's most likely going to be in the form of an introductory press conference with a new team.

Last week, I told you that the "Irving experiment" in Boston needs to come to an end, for both sides. It doesn't feel like he ever really wanted to be here in the first place, and as crazy as it sounds, this group of Celtics might be better off without him.

I also told you that the Los Angeles Lakers are a strong possibility. I've been trying to tell you that for a while, but nobody wanted to believe me. The popular reaction from everyone was, "Kyrie and LeBron hate each other. They'd never want to play on the same team again."

Well, on my podcast last week — "The Danny Picard Show" — I was joined by a guy who played with both Irving and LeBron James. And if you're going to analyze and dissect all of Irving's rumored landing spots this summer — if he chooses to opt out of the final year of his deal with the Celtics and become an unrestricted free agent — then you can't ignore the Lakers, which means you certainly can't ignore the truth about the relationship between Irving and James.

And according to Perkins, the truth is exactly what I've been trying to tell the basketball world for a while now: Irving and LeBron don't really hate each other.

"You're 100 percent right," said Perkins on my show. "LeBron and Kyrie never had a problem. There was a never a beef between those guys. I wouldn't be surprised either if he ended up in L.A."

For all the "Kyrie would never choose to play with LeBron again"

## OPINION

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talk, Perkins' description of their relationship seems like a pretty important part of that argument. If there was "never a beef" between Irving and James, then what's stopping Irving from signing with the Lakers?

Absolutely nothing.

In fact, if there's no beef between Irving and James, like Perkins said, then it's almost a lock, in my opinion, that the next time we hear from Irving, he'll be sitting at a press conference inside the Staples Center next to Jeanie Buss and Rob Pelinka, while Magic Johnson smiles from home, collecting his cash commission.

Not to go off on a tangent here, but everybody does know that Johnson could've just fired Pelinka if Pelinka was truly "backstabbing" Johnson, like Johnson said on ESPN this week, right? I'm still under the impression that Johnson and the Lakers are simply finding a way to "tamper" without actually tampering.

I'm also under the impression that, as for the Celtics, Irving is as good as gone. It just can't be made official until, oh, what's the date? Oh yeah, July 1.

That's when you'll all be shocked to hear that Irving is leaving Boston to go to L.A., that the apologetic phone call he told everyone he placed to James was simply a way to cover up the in-season phone records and cries for help from James. And that perhaps I was right all along when I told you Irving and James had this Hollywood reunion planned for years.

There's no beef. Perk said so. I believe him.

And I also believe that Irving will become a Laker by the time we get to July 1.

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LeBron James had a tumultuous first year in L.A.

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**CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT**

Docket No. SU478783

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
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In the matter of: **Davenport Brown**

Date of Death: **01/01/1900**

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300**

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by **Bank of America of Providence, RI** requesting allowance of the 12th(29th) through 14th(31) & Final account(s) as Trustee and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 03, 2019

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Docket No. SU19P0041EA

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court**

Estate of: **Sean Erik Simpson**

Date of Death: **09/21/2018**

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300**

To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Beth Simpson of Walpole MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Steven K. Hemingway of Medway MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/04/2019.**

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 13, 2019

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Docket No. SU19P0966EA

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court**

Estate of: **William P Kirchner**

Date of Death: **08/06/2018**

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To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy has been filed by **John M Kirchner of Arlington MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **John M Kirchner of Arlington MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 09, 2019

**CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

Docket No. SU19C0219CA

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court**

In the matter of: **Kirsten Elizabeth Resnick**

Suffolk Probate and Family Court

**24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114  
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A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Kirsten Elizabeth Resnick of Boston, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Kirsten Elizabeth Resnick Scharer**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/05/2019.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 08, 2019

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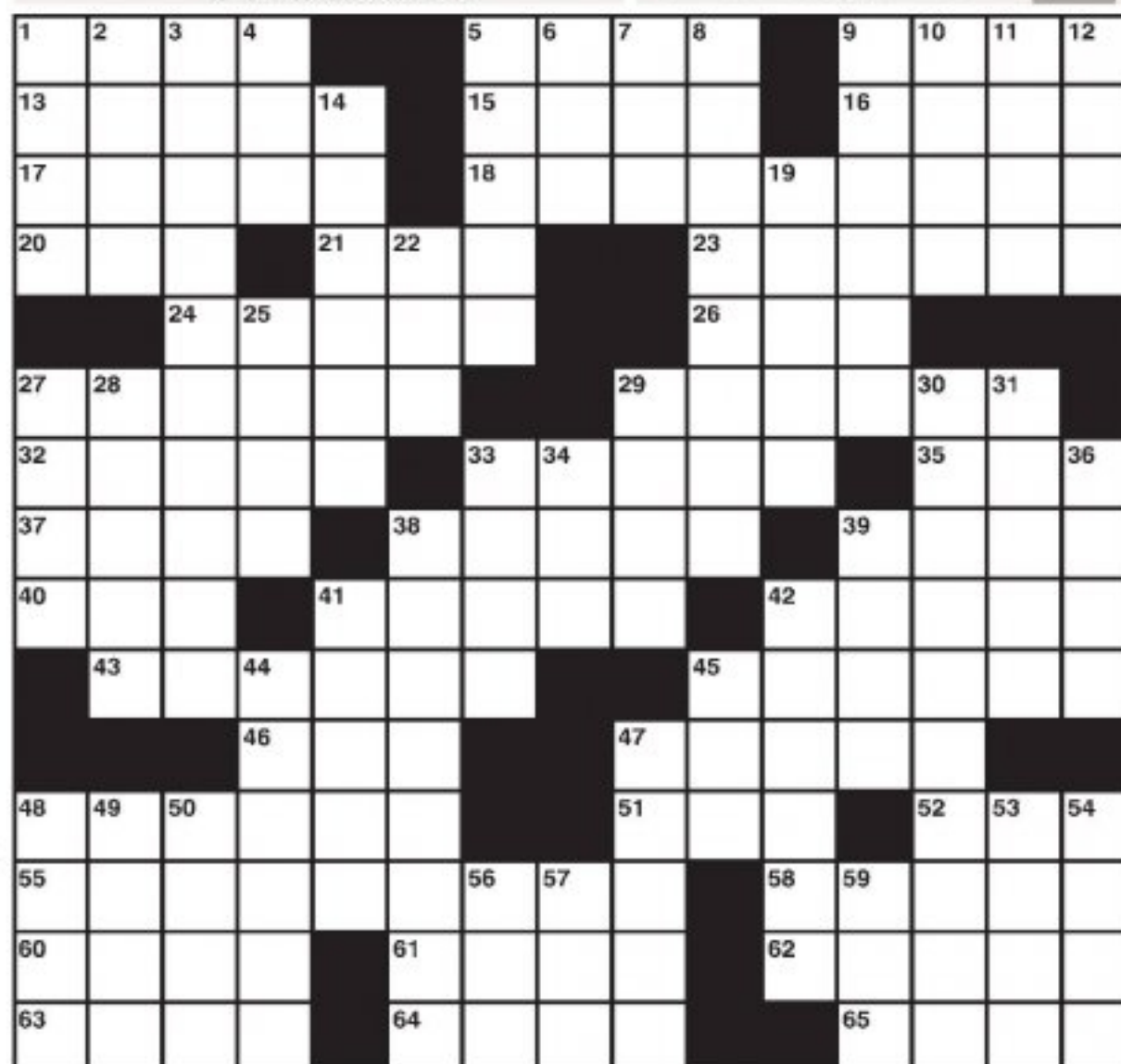
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13 Think \_\_\_\_; verbalize feelings  
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37 Wood choppers  
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39 "From \_\_\_\_ to Eternity"  
40 Brooch  
41 Leg parts  
42 Bank vaults

- 43 Engraver  
45 \_\_\_\_ from; talks out of  
46 Chat room laugh  
47 One of the 12 Apostles  
48 Chaperone  
51 Suffix for respond or insist  
52 Shade tree  
55 Unfinished business  
58 Bert's buddy  
60 Curly cabbage  
61 Chess piece  
62 Ran fast  
63 Argument  
64 Stick around  
65 Ties the knot

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- 1 Nag  
2 Blue Bonnet or Parkway  
3 Sense of awe  
4 Girl's nickname  
5 Characteristic  
6 Objective  
7 Unruly crowd  
8 Trips  
9 Hard to find  
10 Desire  
11 Part of a foot  
12 Tearful request

- 14 Team loss  
19 Can wrapper  
22 File drawer, perhaps  
25 Garlands  
27 Swat  
28 Mischievous sprite  
29 Bro and sis  
30 First choice  
31 More miffed  
33 Recipe verb  
34 Skillet  
36 Mrs. Truman  
38 Havens  
39 Detest  
41 Coast  
42 Large bird dog  
44 Clothes storage area  
45 Comfy room  
47 Irritating  
48 BPOE folks  
49 Cleansing bar  
50 Soft drink  
53 Was dishonest  
54 Prescriptions, for short  
56 "All that glitters is \_\_\_\_ gold"  
57 \_\_\_\_ slow burn; get furious  
59 \_\_\_\_ deal; unfair treatment

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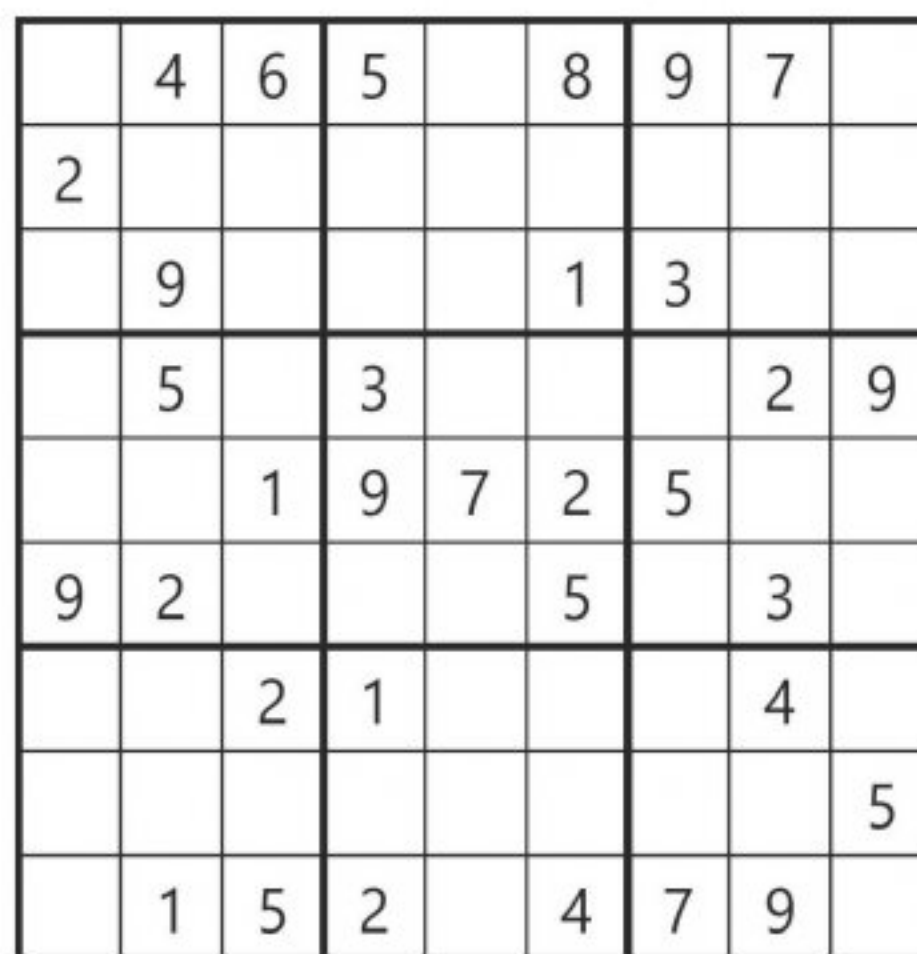
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